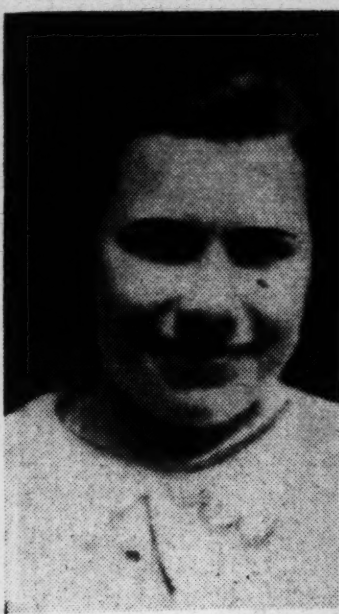




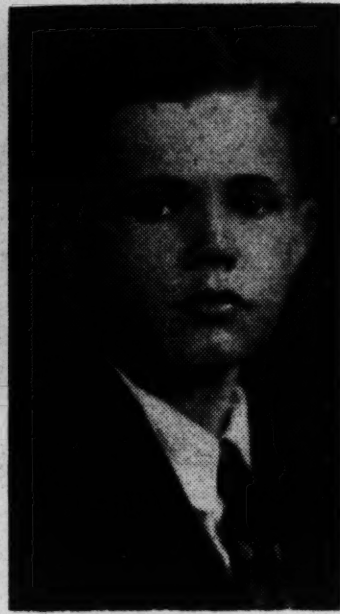


NAVY DATA-TAKING  
HOLDS PRESIDENTFuel Oil, Explorations, Ocean  
Depths, News Occupy  
F. D. R. at Sea.CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—  
President Roosevelt spent the  
third day of his sea vacation to-day in the vicinity of Silver  
Bank, south of the Bahama  
Islands, where the cruiser Phila-  
delphia dropped anchor tempo-  
rarily to permit small boat explor-  
ations.Besides reading official docu-  
ments and radio ship news on the  
progress of his congressional pro-  
gram, the chief executive was re-  
ported extremely interested in fuel  
and oceanographic tests being  
made by the Philadelphia and her  
escort, the destroyer Fanning.

## County Victors in Constitution's 'Bee' Contest



County victors in The Constitution's statewide spelling contest who will come to Atlanta Saturday to enter the state finals are, from left to right: Eva Saxon, of Red Hill Junior High school, Jackson county; Ray Howard, Canton, who represents Cherokee county, and Catherine Bottoms, eighth grade pupil of Friendship Junior High, Forsyth county winner.

Counties Prepare Spelling Champs  
As State Final, May 7, ApproachesCANTON, Ga., May 2.—From  
more than 30 Cherokee county  
schools entering the contest, Ray  
Howard, 12, of the seventh grade  
of Canton public schools, emerged  
as county champion in The Con-  
stitution-National Spelling Bee.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.  
J. Howard, of Canton.Marie Johnson, 12, was runner-  
up, missing the word "desirable."  
The judges were Miss Ruth Lan-  
dum and Superintendent J. P.  
Cash, who will serve as one of the  
judges of the state final in Atlanta  
Saturday.RED HILL GIRL  
WINS IN JACKSONMILLEN, Ga., May 2.—Eva  
Saxon, of Red Hill Junior High  
school, has won the Jackson county  
spelling championship in The  
Constitution's state-wide contest.  
With Jack Bright Jr., principal of  
the school, she will attend the  
state final in Atlanta Saturday.C. B. Landrum is superintendent  
of the Jenkins county school  
system and had general supervi-  
sion of the spelling activity.TWIGGS NAMES  
ELIZABETH SANDERSJEFFERSONVILLE, Ga., May 2.—  
Elizabeth Sanders, of Twigg's High  
school, Jeffersonville, will rep-  
resent her county in the state final  
of The Constitution-National  
Spelling Bee. This was announced  
by G. S. Fitzpatrick, county super-  
intendent.The runner-up, Willie Ruth  
Farmer, misspelled the word "mi-  
croscope." About 275 people at-  
tended the match, and the judges  
were Mrs. Claude Bond, Mrs. J.  
B. Cheatham and Mrs. Frank  
Simpson.BARTOW SELECTS  
14-YEAR-OLD GIRLCARTERSVILLE, Ga., May 2.—  
Neomia Leake, of Emerson, 14-  
year-old pupil of the eighth grade  
of Emerson school, is Bartow  
county's champion speller. She  
won in The Constitution-National  
Spelling Bee contest, the runner-  
up being Anne Jones, of Kingston,  
who missed "substantial." Neomia  
is the daughter of Mrs. C. P.  
Leake.Judges of the contest were Mrs.  
William J. Ussery and J. G. Col-  
bert, Professor J. K. Headen,  
county superintendent of schools,  
was in general charge.RUBY SELF, 13,  
HARRIS CHAMPIONHAMILTON, Ga., May 2.—Ruby  
Self, 13, seventh-grade pupil of  
Waverly Hall school, won the Har-  
ris county spelling championship  
in a competition conducted by  
Superintendent of Schools W. B.  
Wisdom and Zade Kenimer, J. B.  
Patrick and F. E. Wynn, instruc-  
tors.HELEN HARBUCK  
CHATTAHOOCHEE WINNERCUSSETA, Ga., May 2.—An-  
nouncement is made that Helen  
Harbuck, of the eighth grade of  
Cusseta High school, is the cham-  
pion speller of Chattahoochee  
county for the state final of The  
Constitution's state-wide spelling  
competition. A. E. Johnson is  
superintendent of the county's  
schools.FAYETTE FIELD DAY  
NAMES CHAMPIONFAYETTEVILLE, Ga., May 2.—  
Fayette county schools had field  
day when a spelling contest was  
held to determine Fayette's rep-  
resentative in the state spelling bee  
sponsored by The Constitution.  
Mary Nell Turner, of the Fayette  
County High school, won the con-  
test and will represent this county  
in the state meeting. Roumell  
Stalling won second place and will  
be named alternate.

Much interest was manifested

PARKER LOSES ARM  
AFTER CRASH INJURYMOULTRIE, Ga., May 2.—(AP)—  
The condition of Representative  
John C. Parker, speaker pro tem  
of the state house of representa-  
tives, was described today "as well  
as could be expected."His right arm was amputated  
following an automobile accident  
Friday night. The legislator also  
suffered a severe side injury, but  
his physician said he was "in no  
immediate danger."C. B. BABB JR., 28,  
DIES; RITES TODAYSon of Journal Employee  
Was Graduate of Tech  
High School.C. B. Babb Jr., 28, died yester-  
day morning at the residence, 941  
North Highland avenue, N. E.,  
after an illness of several weeks.  
He was the son of C. B. Babb,  
assistant circulation manager of  
the Atlanta Journal. His mother is  
also connected with the Journal  
staff.Born here, Babb was a graduate  
of Tech High school and Young  
Harris College and until recently  
was with the United States De-  
partment of the Interior at Foley,  
Alabama.Funeral services will be held at  
3:30 o'clock this afternoon at  
Spring Hill, with Dr. Louie D.  
Newton officiating. Burial will be  
in Oakland cemetery.Surviving, in addition to his  
parents, are a sister, Mrs. Arch  
Attridge; his grandmother, Mrs.  
E. H. Babb, and several aunts and  
uncles.

## LIQUOR FEES SET.

QUITMAN, Ga., May 2.—Brooks  
county commissioners have fixed  
licenses for liquor dealers in the  
county outside Quitman at \$250 for  
retailers, \$500 for wholesale deal-ers, and \$1,000 for manufacturers. Tail fee at \$300 and the whole-  
Quitman had already set the re-sale fee at \$1,000.

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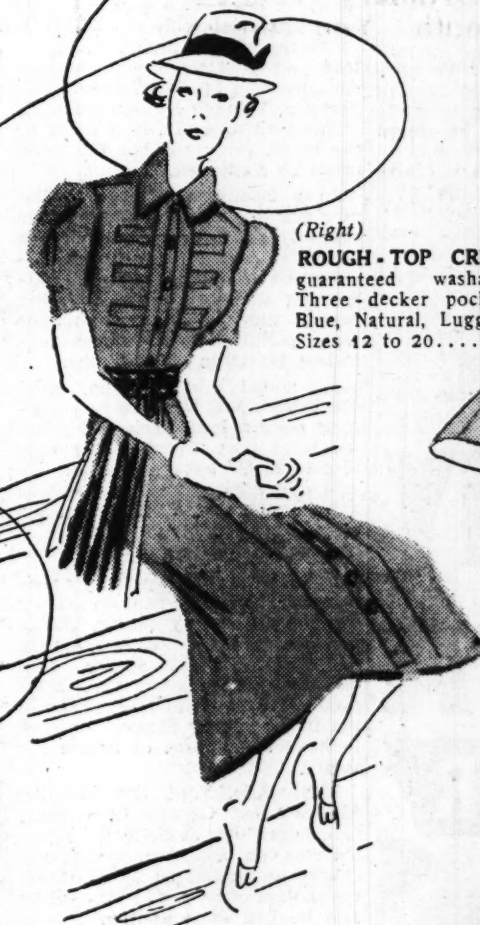
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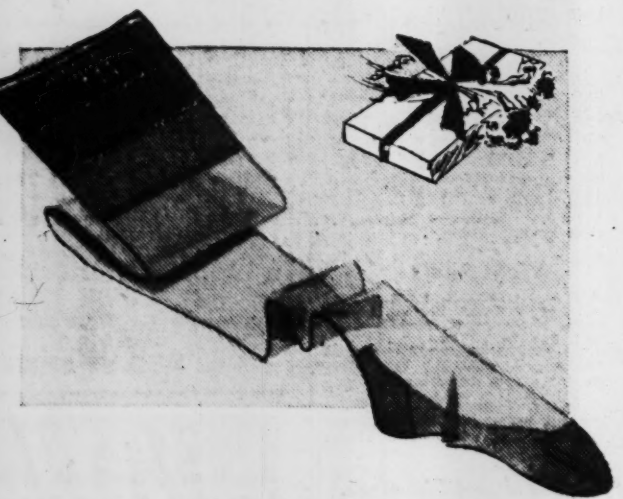


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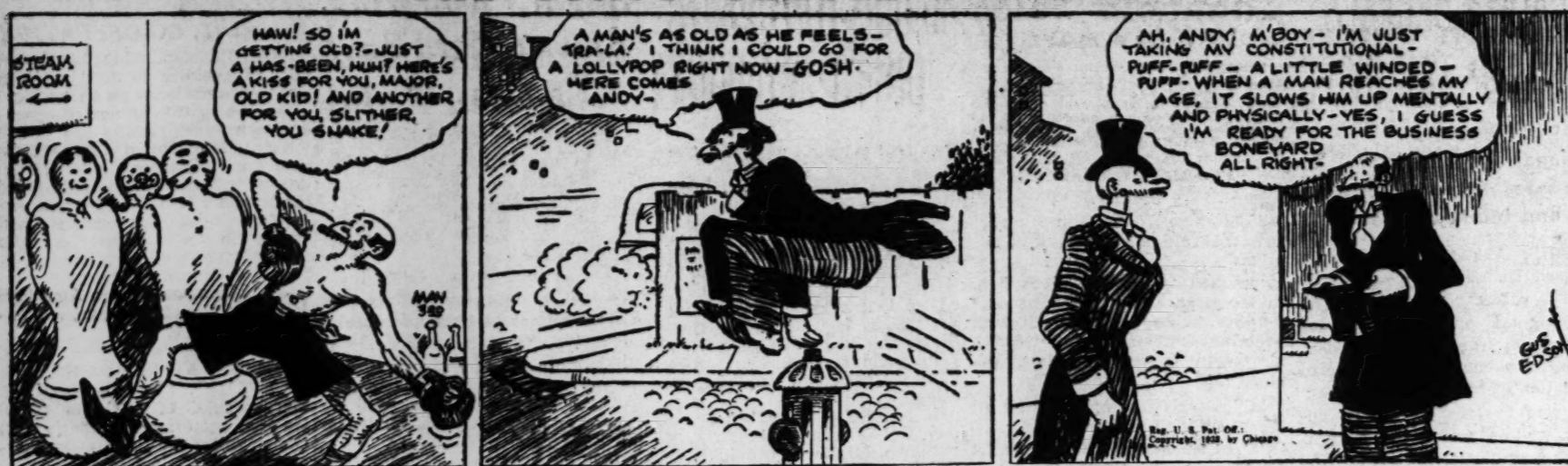








## THE GUMPS—JEKYLL AND HYDE



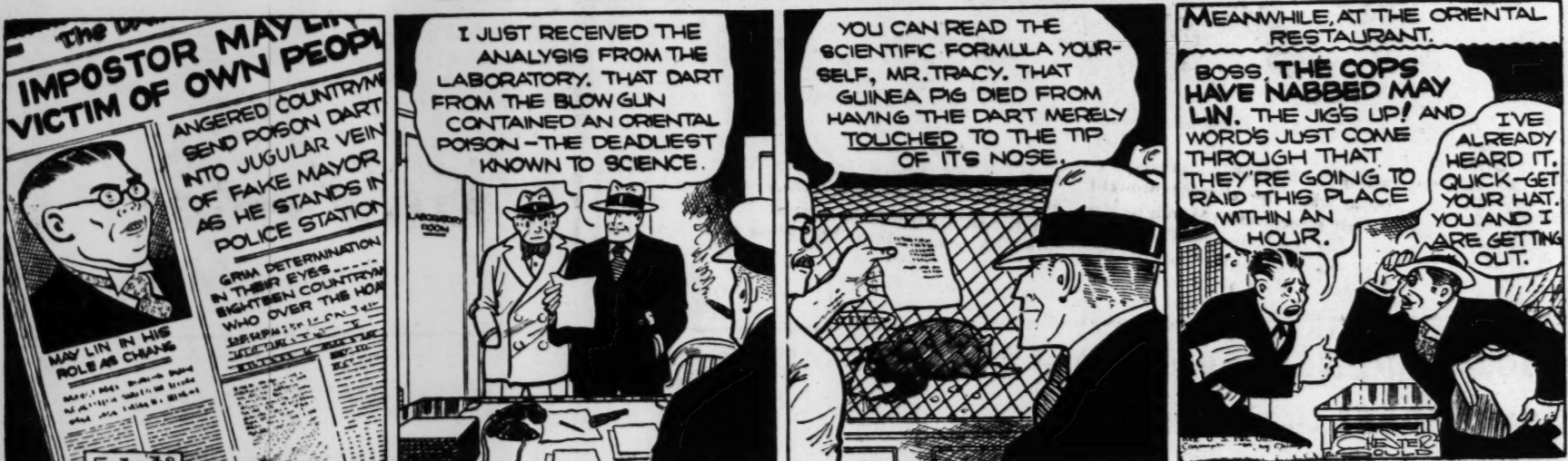
## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—THE GRAB-GAG



## MOON MULLINS—SAFELY HOOKED



## DICK TRACY—RAMM SCRAMS



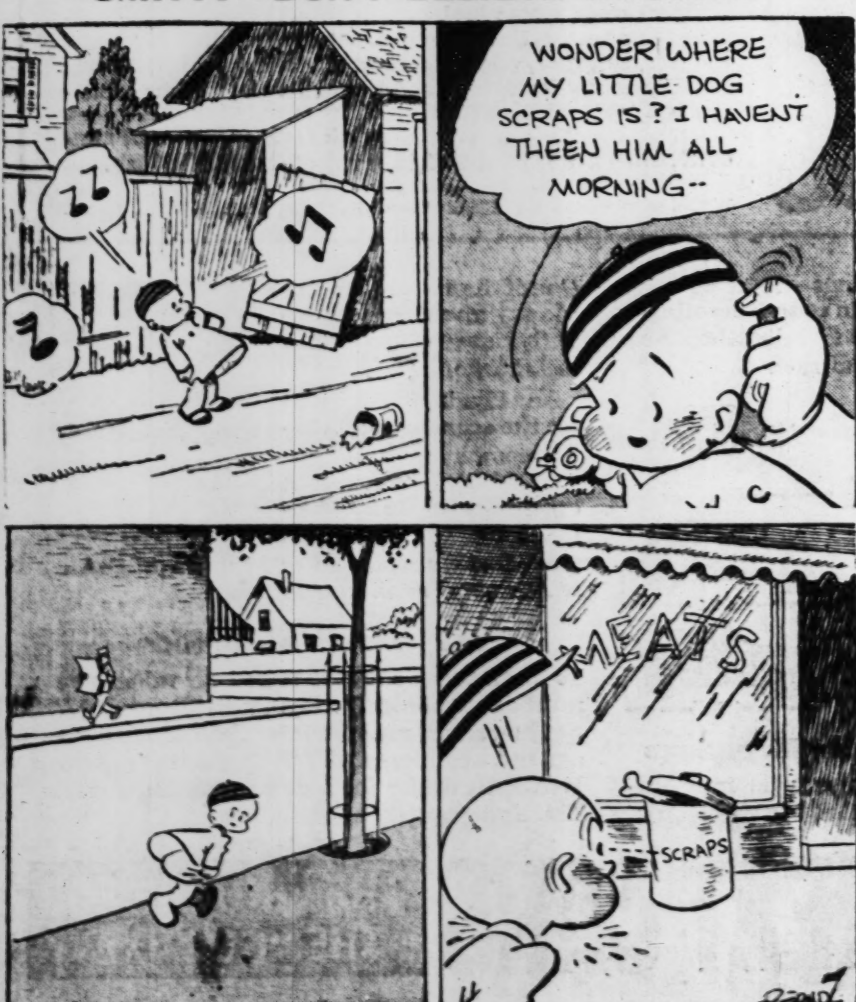
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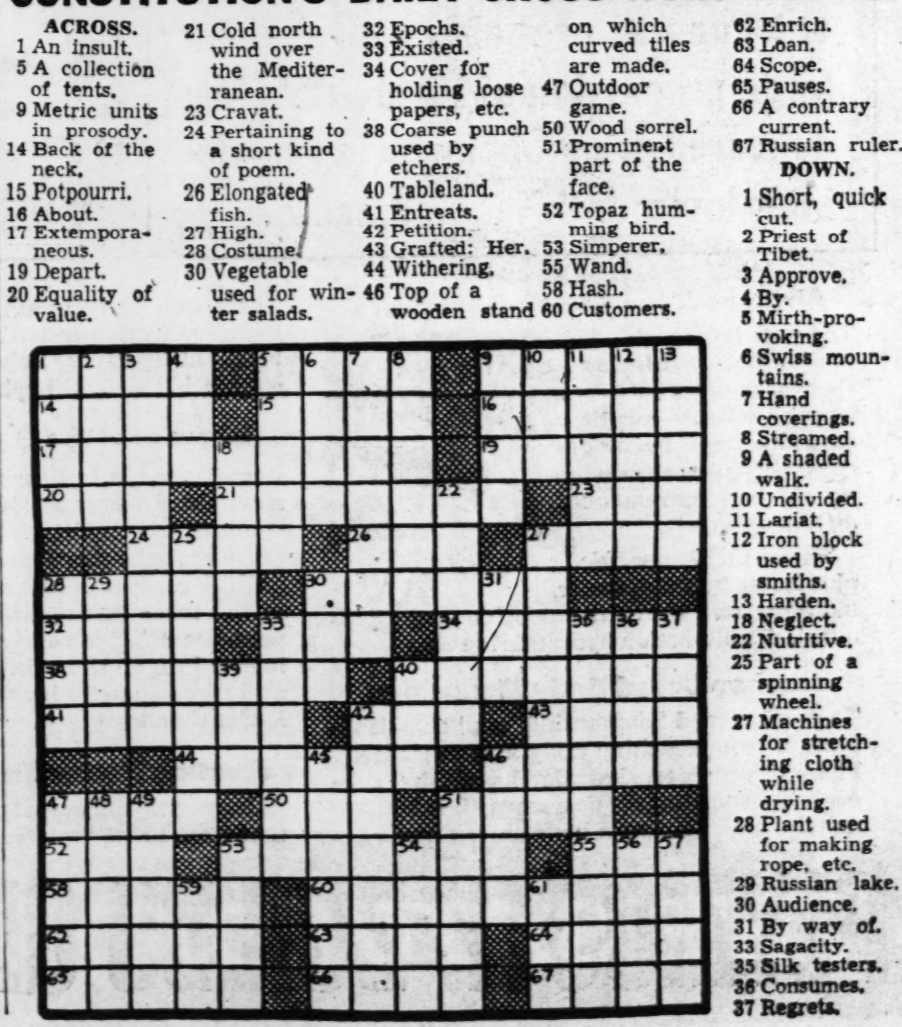
## By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



## SMITTY—DON'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS



## CONSTITUTION'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## MR. ZERO

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

## INSTALLMENT XXIV.

"And you have never been to Cole Lester before?"

"I have said so quite a number of times."

"But if you had been here before—if you were familiar with these grounds—you will agree that you could have reached the strip of grass beyond the yew hedge before the shot was fired?"

"I am not inclined to agree to a purely hypothetical case," Algy said good-naturedly.

"Will you agree that a man who took the left fork would naturally outstrip anyone who, taking the right-hand turn, would have to find their way across the lawn to the entrance of the yew walk?"

"No, I don't agree at all. I should think that the distance would be about equal."

"But if the man who took the left-hand fork had a torch and used it, and if he ran, I think you will have to admit that he could have reached the place where the shot was fired in plenty of time to meet Sir Francis, snatch his pistol, and fire that shot."

"Well, I don't know that I'm admitting that either," said Algy. "Lady Colesborough says the man she went to meet was at the window in the yew hedge when she shot there. She doesn't say anything about his coming up at a run and snatching the pistol. From what she told me, she and Mr. Zero were talking through the window and she was handing over a package of letters, when she heard someone running and Sir Francis arrived on the scene. Isn't that what she says in her statement?"

Mr. Brook nodded.

"Sir Francis came from the right. He must have turned right at the path and skirted the rose garden in that direction. Anyone who followed the path which you and Miss Hardwicke took would have skirted the rose garden on the left and come out on to the grass on that side. Mr. Zero would almost certainly have come that way, because it was the shortest and most direct route between the meeting-place and the road, where he would naturally have left a car. You did not observe any other car?"

Algy shook his head.

"There was no other car within range of my headlights."

"Mr. Somers, did you hear a car at any time either before the shot was fired or afterwards—especially afterwards?" If Mr. Zero did not remain at Cole Lester he must

have got away—probably by car. Did you hear any car?"

Algy said, "Yes, I did, and thought how convenient a lie it must sound—" If Mr. Zero left Cole Lester, he must have left by car. Did you hear a car?—Yes, I did.

"It happened to be the truth, but there were times when the truth sounded strange. He gave a short laugh and added, 'You won't believe it, but it's perfectly true—I did hear a car, though I didn't take any notice at the time. It was just before we met Sturrock and the servants. Miss Hardwicke may have heard it too.'"

Inspector Boyce turned in his chair. He addressed the chief constable.

"I put the question to her myself, sir, and she said she hadn't noticed anything. And the servants, they didn't notice anything either."

"They had plenty to think about," said Algy. "I didn't remember it myself until you asked me, but I'm quite prepared to swear to it now. I did hear a car, and it was going back the way we came."

"Suggesting that Mr. Zero had run his car on a bit and left it turned all ready to go back to town again?" said Mr. Brook.

Algy admitted a faint tone of sarcasm in his voice.

"I won't go so far as that—but then I haven't your imagination."

Mr. Brook smiled faintly.

"Imagination may be very useful," he said.

The smile faded from Mr. Brook's eyes. He said to Algy, "Now I want to ask whether you noticed what time it was when Miss Hardwicke left you to find her way up the drive last night."

Algy had a sudden conviction that the answer to this question was going to matter a great deal. If he hadn't known the answer, it wouldn't have mattered. But he did know it, and it came home to him that if he gave it he might be landing himself in trouble, and if he hesitated it was bound to make a very bad impression.

He said without any perceptible pause, "I looked at the clock when Miss Hardwicke got out of the car and it was just on 12."

Colonel Anstruther said explosively, "What do you mean by just on 12, sir? Can't you be accurate?"

Algy looked in his direction. "The old boy was definitely hostile. He made his voice as deferential as he could and apologized."

"I'm sorry, sir. It was between one and two minutes to 12."

"Yes," said Mr. Brook—"that is Miss Hardwicke's recollection also. How long did you wait before you followed her?"

"I gave her a couple of minutes."

"So you left the car at 12 o'clock. How long do you suppose it would take you to reach the strip of grass beyond the yew hedge?"

"I haven't timed it," said Algy. "I suppose you have."

Mr. Brook nodded.

"It took me four and a half minutes this morning. It might take anything from five to seven or eight minutes in the dark. It might take no more than four for a man who had a torch—and was in a hurry to get there."

Algy laughed.

"In other words, you mean Mr. Zero might have done it in four minutes. But then why should Mr. Zero have been in a hurry?"

"We should be interested to know that," said Mr. Brook. "Perhaps you will answer your own question."

"I'm afraid only Mr. Zero could do that," said Algy.

There was a momentary silence.

Continued Tomorrow.

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The girl's name was Helene Madison. At Miami she swam 100 yards in one minute and two-fifths of a second. At Jacksonville she beat Gertrude Ederle's 220-yard record.

In a year, Helene broke 12 world's records. Her mark for a mile was 24 minutes and 34 seconds, and this record still stands as the best for women.

Men can swim somewhat faster than women. Medica, noted American swimmer, covered a mile in 20 minutes and 57 seconds. Johnny Weismuller set up a 100-yard record for men of 51 seconds.

A man swimming as fast as Weismuller would have no trouble catching up to a carp, a perch or most other fresh water fish. He could not, however, overtake a salmon swimming at full speed. Salmon go through the water almost twice as fast as the best human swimmers.

Although salmon pass up and down rivers, they spend about half their lives in ocean waters. Out in the ocean they do not com-

pare in speed with some other fish.

A salmon's fast-swimming speed is given as seven miles per hour. Swordfish and big sea mackerel can swim at from 20 to 30 miles per hour, and probably go much faster than that at times.

Large ocean liners can go faster than most ocean fish. The "Normandie" and the "Queen Mary" make speeds of from 30 to 35 miles per hour as they cross the Atlantic.

The liners are not, however, the fastest things on water. Motorboats often make more than a mile a minute.

A world's record for a single-engine motorboat was made by the "Miss Britain III." It traveled at a speed of 111 miles per hour. Even that is not the highest rate of water travel. Speed boats go faster than one engine have gone even faster.

In recent years, motorboats of the United States and Great Britain have broken all previous records. Gar Wood drove his Miss America X at the rate of almost 125 miles per hour. Later this record was broken by Campbell when his "Bluebird" which she one mile across the water at the rate of more than 129 miles per hour.

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(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

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Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Overland Machine

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## Miss Mary Kerr Weds William M. Brooks

A marriage of widespread interest and importance was that of Miss Mary Kerr and William M. Brooks, which took place Saturday in the rectory of the Sacred Heart church.

Only the immediate families attended the nuptials, which were performed at 2:30 o'clock. The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, was handsomely gowned in a lightfall blue ensemble trimmed in azure fox. Her hat and accessories were of dubonnet and her flowers were white orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a gold locket, the gift of the groom.

Mr. Brooks and his bride left after the ceremony for Baltimore and Canada and after their return on May 15 they will reside at 20 Collier road.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kerr and her engagement to Mr. Brooks was announced two weeks ago. The bride and groom are popular members of the younger set.

## Sorority Pledges.

Alpha Tau chapter of Kappa Delta sorority at Oglethorpe University held formal pledging recently for Miss Jeane Mulder and Miss Evelyn Robinson. After the ceremony, Miss Barbara Beam entertained the new pledges and members of the chapter at her home on Oxford road. Mrs. Sam Beam assisted her daughter.

Present were Misses Mulder, Robinson, Frances Bone, India Upchurch, Dittichings, Lida Clark, Grace Robin, Wilhelmina Epler, Martha DeFreese, Mulder, McKay, Mary Mac Urquhart and Barbara Beam.

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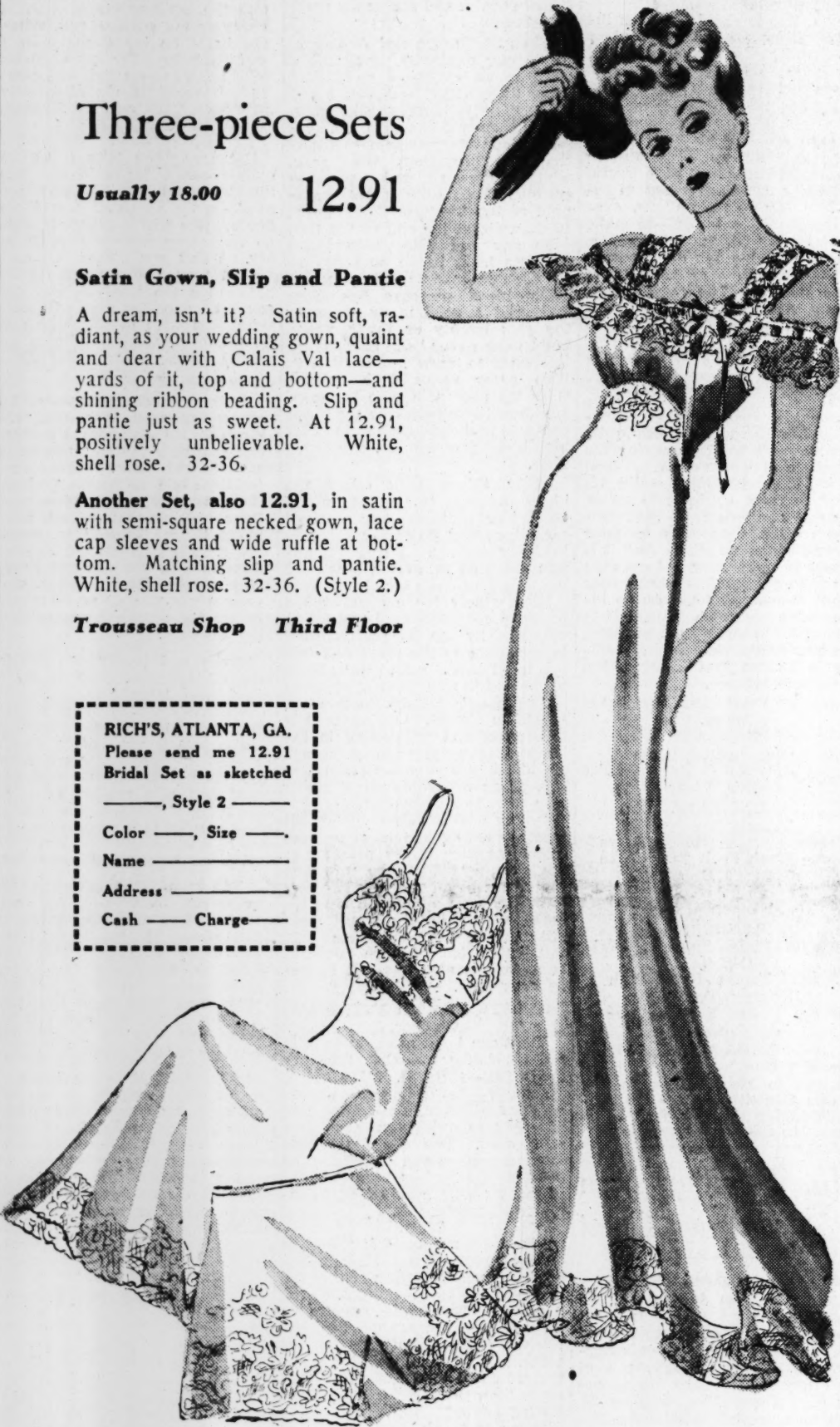
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